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School Report.

That we might encourage the children in our charge to be more punctual in attendance and raise the general standard of their grades, we have decided to publish an honor roll each month in the Anvil Herald.

For a child's name to appear on this roll, means that he has not been absent or tardy during the month, and has made an average of 90 per cent in his studies.

The following names deserve mention for the month ending Nov. 24:

SECOND GRADE

High Second: Otho Beal, Evelyn Finger, Carl Green, Mary Etta Fly, Jack Bradley, Bennie Comalander, Joe Miller, Laura Neater.

Low Second: Marvin Schweers, Lillian Ulbrich.

THIRD GRADE

High Third: Joe Harvy Wilson, Lottie Holloway, Reinhart Rothe.

Low Third: Francis Neuman, Howard Short, Milton Schweers.

FOURTH GRADE

High Fourth: Mary Louise Griffin.

FIFTH GRADE

Will Ernest Newton, Loyce Campbell.

SIXTH GRADE

Sadie Earnest, Altha Van Fleet, Jessie Blocker.

SEVENTH GRADE

Leo Schneider, Dorothy Lee Green.

The highest average in attendance and punctuality was made by the seventh grade, 99 per cent; second by the fifth grade, 94 per cent; and third by the third grade, 93 per cent.

The boy scouts has been organized and twenty boys have joined, with the following officers: J. W. Peeler, scout master; W. M. Schmitt and Joe Bonkhouse, assistant scout masters; Charles Wilson, troop leader; Tom Carter, assistant troop leader; Wallace Heath, secretary; Sidney Fly, treasurer.

There is a committee of three to five men and a council of seven men to be chosen.

As master I will appreciate the assistance in this undertaking for the good of our boys.

Respectfully,
J. W. PEELER,
Superintendent.

The Delco Electric Light.

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D. W. SHORT.

Notice.

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FARMERS' HEAD URGES ADAMSON ACT REPEAL



HENRY N. POPE
of Texas.

New president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents who has announced in favor of the repeal of the Adamson law, claiming that it is a discrimination against the farmer. He contends that by decreasing the hours of the trainmen congress has shifted an increase of hours to the backs of the men who follow the plow.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed in Hondo, business being generally suspended—some of our people taking advantage of the day to go hunting, others electing to spend the day quietly at home with their families.

As has been the custom for years a Union Service was conducted by the Methodist and Baptist congregations, the service this year being conducted in the Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist church delivering the sermon to quite a large congregation.

Turkey dinners were not as numerous this year as heretofore, the scarcity and high price of the national bird being somewhat of a deterrent, and family reunions, so far as we know, were few.

Altogether, however, Hondo spent the day in a very sane manner.

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Baker-Leighton.

Rev. P. N. Baker of Big Springs, Texas, and Miss Katie Leighton of Tarpley were married at the Armstrong hotel, Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Bills of San Antonio officiating.

The groom is a minister of Christ's church and has been serving the Tarpley church for the past two years.

The bride is the comely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton, and has acted as postmistress at that place for some time.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Big Springs where they will make their home.

They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for happy and prosperous married life.

Notice.

We wish to notify the public that we have bought the Durbin Garage and it will be our aim to give satisfaction in everything pertaining to this business. Mr. Earl Hancock will be in charge and his high reputation for battery work, self-starters and all electrical appliances will be maintained. He will be assisted in the mechanical department by Mr. Ehrlich, recently of New York City, and all repair work will be guaranteed. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee courteous and polite treatment and full satisfaction in all work done.

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Program Junior League.

December 3, 3 o'clock p. m.
Leader—Sidney Fly.
Bible reading—James 1-17, Matt 2, 1-12.

Song—137.
Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading—Psalm 95.
"Long Years Ago"—Reading, Selma Stiegler.

The Truly Great—Will Ernest Newton.

Catechism lesson, Chapter 12.

Song—312.

Benediction.

Spirella Corsets.

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Black-Bradley.

George A. Black of Florida and Miss Abbie E. Bradley of Hondo were married at the Methodist parsonage at 9:00 o'clock Thursday evening, the Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the church officiating.

Miss Abbie rather stole a march on her friends. While this wedding was expected shortly, when it was announced that it had actually occurred it took her friends completely by surprise. Miss Abbie was born and raised in Hondo and was a universal favorite with the people of this section.

The groom is connected with the transportation department of the U. S. Army, and met Miss Abbie while on duty on the border at Del Rio, the young lady being a guest of her sister in that city at the time.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black left for San Antonio by auto.

That their fondest hopes of a long, happy and prosperous married life may be more than realized is the wish of the Anvil Herald and a host of other friends and acquaintances of the bride in this section.

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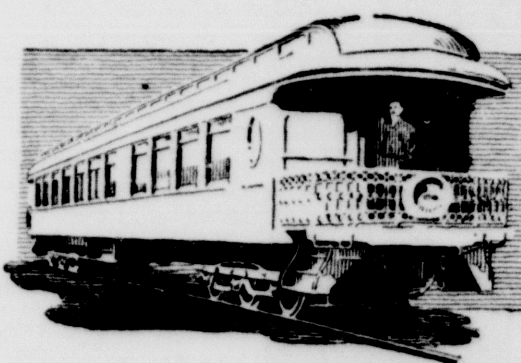
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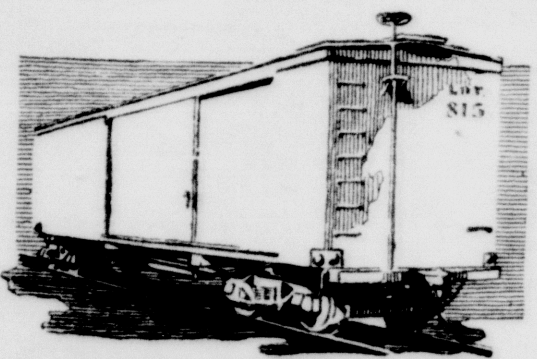
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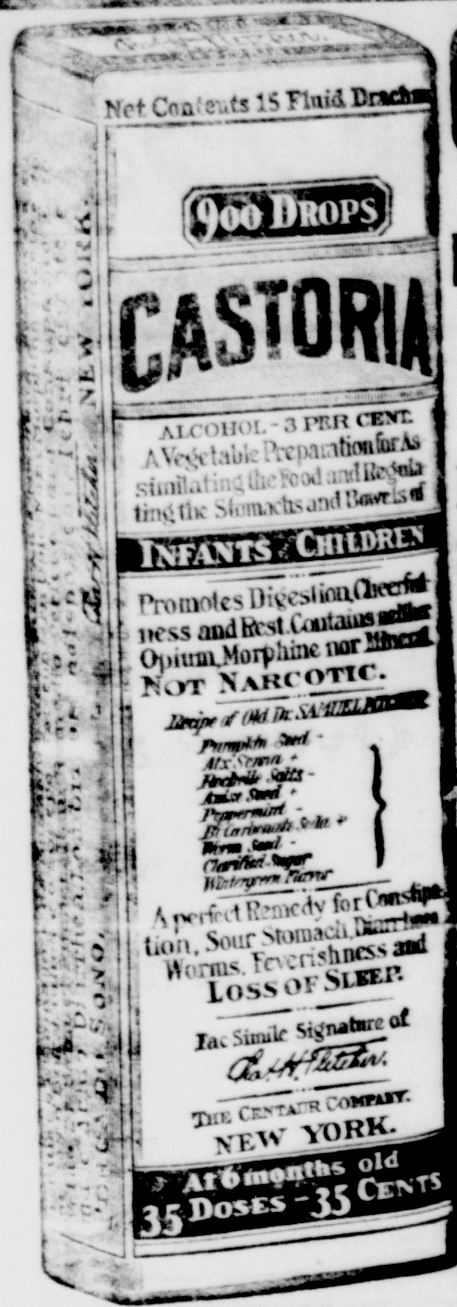
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Posted Notices

Notice.

The Public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law.

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F. J. ROTHE
H. C. ROTHE
W. O. ROTHE.

Notice.

My pastures on the Rio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.

R. Gross. 2mo.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

1-1-17pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo. STIEGLER & BENDELE.

Posted.

All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.

13-11 R. J. ZERR.

Posted.

The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.

13-2mo. F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

LEE WARD,
ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

17-4mo. CHAS. TRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.

1-1-17 HENRY MEYER.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of my pastures will be prosecuted.

1-mo. JAC. OEPFELT.

TWO BROADWAY STARS JOIN MUTUAL STUDIOS.

Gladys Hulette and Louise Emerald Bates
Sign With Edwin Thanhouser.



Gladys Hulette, Thanhouser (Mutual) Studios.

Pretty and charming Gladys Hulette will not return to the stage this fall, as has been rumored. On the contrary, she is binding her ties to picturedom all the more fast by signing a contract which will make her a regular member of the Thanhouser (Mutual) contingency at New Rochelle. She will from now on appear in pictures which are especially adapted to her ingenious self on the new \$8,000,000 Mutual program.

The "Queen of the Winter Garden" has also forsaken Broadway to become the "Falstaff Girl." In other words, Louise Emerald Bates, the musical comedy prima donna, has joined the Thanhouser forces and will henceforth appear in Falstaff comedies with Killy Chamberlin, Arthur Cunningham, Claude Cooper and Frances Keyes.

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Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Juanita Cook entertained on Tuesday with a miscellaneous shower complimenting her cousin, Miss Alma Hannsz, bride-to-be, at her home 1905 Magnolia Ave., Houston, Texas.

The home was exquisitely embellished for the occasion and bridal tone of pure white was given recognition, combined with pink and green. The reception room and dining room were emphasized in white and pink with green. The table, overspread with lace, had as a central adornment a Marie Antoinette basket of gentians and ferns tied with a bow of pink and white tulle. Above the table the domed electrolier simulated a wedding bell and throughout the home lights gleamed through pink and white floral shades.

During the evening an ice course was served, featuring the pink and green.

Miss Cook was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Cook and Mrs. J. Hannsz. Those present included: Misses Roberta Rulledge, Roxana Richey, Mae Hooper, Nellie Bosy, Eunice Schleeter, Edith Bash, Myrtle Bradshaw, Mildred Fisher, Mary Miller, Florentine Blumenthal, Mesdames J. Lusher, L. A. Hannsz, Tayne, Elise Ott, B. Gillespie, C. Schleeter, R. Munhousen, DeWitt Mason, L. Miller, F. Bash, H. Cater, J. A. Roney, J. Williams, A. Lehde.

Words From Home.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Hondo Citizens.

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Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

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4:08 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	11:38 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:36 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
11:35 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:20 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlors cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

E. F. BLOMEYER
TRAFFIC MANAGER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Danny's Christmas Eve

By E. W. GERRITSON

IN THE narrow confines of the pass the blizzard screamed with redoubled fury and whipped the snow cuttlingly into Danny Donovan's face as he trudged along behind his sled, shouting now and then to urge his dogs to greater effort. He breathed easier when, clear of the pass, he began the descent to the valley below. Three thousand miles is a long distance to travel for the purpose of killing a man, but Danny did not consider it a hardship, for the man he was tracking so mercilessly had killed Danny's brother, Jim, up in the Forty Mile luggings. True, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses, Jim Donovan had been the aggressor, and in killing him, Lebonne, the big Canadian, had acted only in self-defense. But Danny cared not for that. In his blind rage at the news that his brother had been stricken down, his one thought was for a fitting retaliation, in which a sense of right and justice figured not at all.

Lebonne had been acquitted at once and had departed two months before the news of the affair had reached Danny's ears, consequently the tracking of him had been no easy matter. At a little distance from the cabin Danny halted his team and fed a frozen fish to each of his dogs to insure quiet on their part. Then he left them and approached the cabin alone. He crept stealthily to the uncurtained window and peered within. A man sat beside a table. He was laughing and talking with someone at the other side of the room. Danny scrutinized carefully to avoid making an error, but there was no mistaking him; he answered to the description perfectly. Danny drew his revolver from its holster and cocked it, keeping well back that the light streaming from the window would not betray him. Then he took careful aim at the broad chest of the man within.



Stepped to the Other Side.

tion, three children stood and looked on. They evidently had just admitted from another room. A woman with maternal pride, black hair, telling them, no of the wonderful things that grow on that tree over night. Christmas eve; Danny had no of that before. And tomorrow will be the day of "Peace on earth and good will toward men." And he, Danny Donovan, with shame came over him and he the hammer of his revolver, and it to its holster. "I'm near to putting a bit of fun like that!" he muttered into the children were sent and the task of hanging on the magic tree began. any watched, and slowly a loneliness crept over him, it longing hope that perhaps, he, too, in his own home—ment was a fair Rose had always been lowered look in his own. last lingering look inside the any made his way to his a new thought came to paused to ponder it. Did these people something? was leaving with a heart

ed beneath his pack, in the sled, and drew out a bag. It was dirty and it was filled with yellow dust. Danny had several in the sled, for luck in the string that fastened the sled to the door. He felt cautiously about the latch, then hung upon it and went back to with subdued shouts he turned his sled made for the pass, the sled back and a joyous

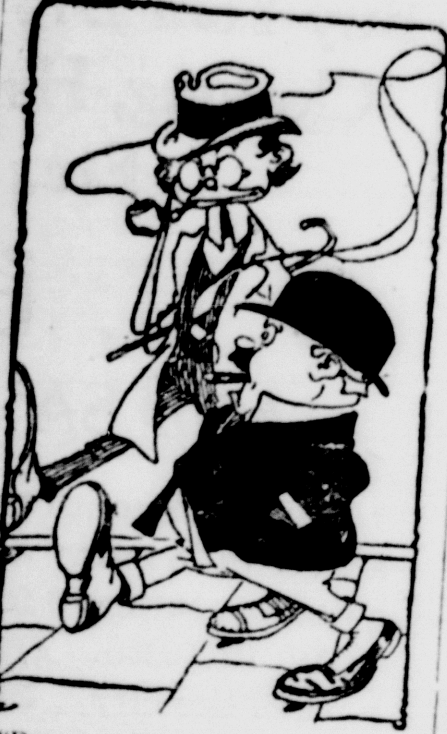
Help Nature, Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrh? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you catch a fresh cold every day or so, add to the cold in your system, and soon it is chronic—systemic. Your digestion suffers, you have trouble with stomach and bowels. Get at the real disease. Clear up catarrh, and the other troubles will disappear.

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AWFUL



"Expect to have turkey New Year's day?"
"No. Christmas left me so flat broke that I'll be lucky to get round steak."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By PEARL C. MILLER.

The whole world is a Christmas tree, and stars its many candles be.

The spirit of Christmas should be one of love, charity, sympathy and hospitality. Christmas means the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and only the best impulses of the human heart should characterize the season of rejoicing and giving.

Perhaps, when we are puzzled and worried about our Christmas gifts, we may not be wholly unselfish ourselves, or we may be striving to give to him that hath. If you are doubtful about the appreciation your little gift may receive try giving it to someone more needy, and the doubt will quickly vanish. Oftentimes the gifts most easily selected and bestowed express the truest spirit of giving. Cease to give when it becomes a task, for it is

Not what we give, but what we share. For the gift without the giver is bare.

Is there a Santa Claus? The German named Krist Kindeln, Christ child, finally became corrupted into Kriss Kringle, a being now identified with Santa Claus. Saint Nicholas, a synonymous term, was a Greek, who died about 343 A. D. He was considered a patron of the children and a good genius of the gift season. Santa Claus means the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve originated in England and was brought to this country by the Pilgrim Fathers. Decorations and music are indispensable for the Christmas season, and these are within the reach of all. It is an ancient belief that the mistletoe contains medicinal properties, and it was supposed to have the power to dispel any evil spirits.

Since Christmas symbolizes the birth of the Christ child what a grievous custom it is to make the contraction Xmas stand for all that is so good and beautiful. Surely we can take time to write the word out fully and portray a picture of beauty and dignity in commemoration of the holiday (holy day).

Oh, sing a carol joyfully, The year's great feast is keeping.

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THE Christmas Treat

By MARTHA HOLDEN



MRS. WOODHULL lived in a one-story brick house, whose warm sitting room in winter smelled of dry wood burning in an air-tight stove, and of apples ripening in the nearby pantry. It was a warm, frosty smell that no amount of onion or cabbage cooking could obliterate.

Mrs. Woodhull, called "old" by her neighbors, is only sixty-eight, and as trim and slender as a girl. It is sad experience, rather than years that wrenches youthfulness from the heart and quenches the thirst for life, so it was that Mrs. Woodhull spent most of her days quietly rocking and knitting. Her padded wooden rocker faced a daguerreotype that hung on the brightly papered wall of the cozy front room.

Christmas was a lonesome time for the shriveled little old lady who had, forty years ago, to give up the curied gentleman in the daguerreotype, who



happened to be her husband, to a woman much younger, who happened to need a sweetheart.

Christmas brings a train of memories, and Mrs. Woodhull lived over the old sad days as she cooked and knitted. She recalled the happy hours, too, which was worse. She talked to herself a good deal.

"If that Armster girl had only let him alone," she would wail softly. "He was all right till she set her cap for him. I bet she's suffering somewhere."

"But I must read my Bible and try to forgive her. Lord help me to forgive her," and so she would pray.

The children of the neighborhood liked to go to see Mrs. Woodhull for she always opened the cookie jar or brought out a pan of apples.

Of all the children in the neighborhood who came to see her Mrs. Woodhull liked Lisbeth Baker best. Her mother being dead, Lisbeth lived with her gloomy, rheumatic grandmother at the end of the street.

She had only been here a year, having been handed over from her mother's mother, out West, to her father's mother at the end of the street. Lisbeth was fair and wistful, and, like Mrs. Woodhull she was very much alone.

Today, the day before Christmas, Lisbeth stood at the window. "My other grandma's coming tomorrow," she said; "my grandma Hull. We just got the letter today."

"Two grandmas for Christmas," said Mrs. Woodhull. "You'll not come near me. What'll I do, all alone?"

"We'll all come over and see you Christmas afternoon," said Lisbeth, dancing home to tell Grandmother Baker.

Mrs. Woodhull became, in this way, the possessor of a Christmas plan. "I must have a little treat for them," she said. She got out her good white dishes, and set the big table in the sitting room. In the center she placed a blooming red geranium. "I'll make it into a Christmas tree," she joyously exclaimed, and she wrapped into three neat parcels a length of each of her knitted lace inscribing them with "Merry Christmas" and the name of each guest.

Next day she put the finishing touches to her table. She had a glass dish of candy, and one of nuts and raisins.

At three o'clock Lisbeth arrived with the new grandmother. Grandma Baker couldn't come on account of rheumatism. The ladies sat talking, and Lisbeth hovered happily about. Then she wandered out to the middle room where stood the fine table, and she came dancing in to hug Mrs. Woodhull. "You just ought to see it, grandma," Lisbeth's eyes were shining.

"We'll go and visit it, as soon as the coffee is ready," explained Mrs.



Woodhull, happy in the child's pleasure.

She excused herself and went to the kitchen. Lisbeth danced round and round the gay table, and Grandma Hull was left alone in the front room.

Presently she followed Mrs. Woodhull to the kitchen and closed the door between them and Lisbeth. "Don't you know me?" she asked, sadly. "Has no one told you? I was Lizette Armster. I have suffered more than you. He is dead. We both loved him. May we not be friends?"

Through the closed door Mrs. Woodhull could hear Lisbeth happily singing. She looked at Lizette Armster, shaken with sobs. She put friendly arms about her, and soothed her with kindly, broken words.

"Come, now," she said at last, leading the way to the table with the shining coffee pot. "Let's be merry. We must not spoil Lisbeth's Christmas treat."

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Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New stock just in. 12
Aug. Brown was over from D'Hanis Wednesday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.
Tables for ladies. 12

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley of D'Hanis was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Ed. Schweers and family of San Antonio are in Hondo visiting relatives and friends.

Yes! I have it. All kinds of Reels, Hooks and Lines. The kind you want. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gerdas left Wednesday for Sabinal to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bunde's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-15

Come to the Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian Church, Friday, Dec. 8, at the Leinweber Building.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Jim Goff left yesterday for Del Rio where she will join Mr. Goff and they will make their home there in the future.

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All those who left dishes at the dinner given by the Catholic ladies last week will find them at the home of Mrs. John Finger.

E. G. Garwood and sons passed through Hondo this week en route to the Yancey section where they will spend a few days hunting.

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Henry Langfeld was here from D'Hanis Sunday.

Manicure sets, look at them at Windrow's.

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O. P. Ross of Tarpley is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Windrow's.

John Buss was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas gifts, at Windrow's.

Rev. Father Myers was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.

See the beautiful pearl handle manicure sets at Windrow's.

Do your Xmas buying now. We store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

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Attend the bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church at the Leinweber building, Dec. 8th.

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

Miss Belinda Payne went to San Antonio Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bunde for quick service. 14-15

Miss Alma Wiemers went to San Antonio Thursday morning to visit relatives.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land plowed with Disc plow, near Hondo. Apply to H. V. Haass.

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Mrs. Fritz Rottne and sons, Fritz and Frank, of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Come now and buy your Xmas goods. Get first choice at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

J. B. Hurt took advantage of Thanksgiving day to spend a day in the brush. A fine buck fell a victim to his trusty rifle.

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut glass, books, etc. etc. at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger attended the church dinner at D'Hanis Sunday.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

M. T. Schuchart and Julius Becker of Cliff were at Bergheim this week to receive a fine bunch of steers which they purchased shortly before. These cattle will be pastured near Cliff.

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Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon and children spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio. Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

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Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

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For Sale—Pole Weed and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-11.

Ross Holloway is here from Dilley spending a week with home folks.

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

Buy a new suit and we will take your old suit as part payment. S. G. Carter. 12

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Amanda, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Builder, Hondo. Let me figure on your building. 11-81

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Mrs. B. F. Hensley and children went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days visit.

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Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. Fritz Muennink and her sister, Miss Tondre, went to Castroville Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and Miss Nora Tondre spent Sunday in D'Hanis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre.

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County commissioners' court met yesterday for a two day's session. The principal business of the court will be the approval of bonds and the swearing in of the recently elected officers.

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Don't forget the bazaar at the
webster building, Dec. 8th.
Charley Schriber spent Sunday in
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Louie Tice is recovering from a hard
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LOST—A black mare mule; left hind
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Reward for return to Byron Stone. 18

Mrs. P. Jungman left Tuesday
morning on a visit to her boys at
Houston and College Station.

For Auto Service to any point see
Battle, the Auto Special man. Phone
45; residence phone 212.

Mrs. D. B. McManus, after a visit
with her parents here, Captain and
Mrs. C. W. Stone, returned to her
home at Thomaston Tuesday.

The Hondo Land Co. has made con-
nections whereby it can advertise in
several newspapers. List your lands
with it.

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tian Church will give a Bazaar at the
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Miss Genevieve Warren went to San
Antonio yesterday for a visit.

He that goes far to marry, will
either dissolve or be dissolved.

For service, buy Goodyear tires.
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Approve not him who commends all
you say.

By diligence and patience, the mouse
bit in two the cable.

See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers'
residence, for mattress making and
renovating.

Rev. A. Falkenburg went to San
Antonio Monday morning, returning
on the night train.

A good cash discount off on White
Sewing Machines, the world's best
machine, at C. R. Gaines.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a weekly news-letter to them.

The household effects of Dr. and
Mrs. Fletcher were shipped to Free-
port this week.

I have everything in Guns and am-
munition at lowest market prices. C.
R. Gaines.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires,
tubes and supplies just in. See them
at City Garage.

County Attorney de Montel witness-
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See our line of Samples and let us
order that new suit for you. The City
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Call on us when in need of tires.
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Motor Car Co.

Miss Burney, en route from Uvalde
to San Antonio, spent Tuesday night
in Hondo at the guest of friends. She
went on to San Antonio Wednesday.

Bring us your casings with blow-
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we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

Jesse Tyra passed through here
Wednesday from Tarpley en route to
San Antonio. From there he will go
to Arizona.

Why send your casings away when
you can have them vulcanized here?
Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

Joe Fohn was over at D'Hanis Sun-
day and attended the celebration given
by Messrs. Chas. Boog and J. B. Ney
at the Herman Sons Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Mrs. E.
W. Lacy, Mrs. Ella Woolfs and son,
Selby, autoed into San Antonio Wed-
nesday.

John Muennink went to San Antonio
Tuesday to close up minor details re-
lative to the transfer of the business
of the Cameron-Muennink Automatic
cotton packer business to a firm of
that city.

Miss Alice Newton left Wednesday
morning for San Antonio to spend
Thanksgiving. From there she will
proceed to Floresville where she will
attend a wedding.

Mrs. Jennie White and Miss Ida
Garwood of Taylorville, Illinois, are
here visiting their niece, Mrs. J. W.
Griffs. They are spending the winter
in San Antonio.

For Sale—My place on the hill,
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my residence in town near the
school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby
Frerichs. 18-2mo.

Mrs. Hattie Canon attended the re-
hearsal of the Masonic Home band in
San Antonio Monday, two of her
children being participants. She was
accompanied by her daughter, Miss
Shelby, and Miss Nora Karrer.

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at the
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletcher
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your lawyer.

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Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

Gustav Koenig of Lacoste was here
this week on business.

For Sale—Gentle horse and good
surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire
at this office. 17-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaugherty,
Mrs. Tom McLaugherty and Mrs.
John Horger and little daughter,
Leora, composed an auto party that
visited San Antonio Tuesday.

For Sale—A three-room house situ-
ated on three lots in the town of Tar-
pley. For prices and terms see Fletcher
Davis, Manager of Hondo Land Co.,
or A. L. Kirby, owner. 10-4t

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W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
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R. C. Watkins, superintendent of
the G. H. & S. A. and F. H. Bednark,
chief dispatcher, came out Tuesday
and in company with Station Agent
P. Jungman, went for a little hunt.
They found game rather scarce, a few
ducks being the only game in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Miss
Ruth Rothe, Miss Lizzie Schuehle,
Elmer Rothe, Geo. Carle, A. G. and
Clyde Holloway, Clint Rogers, Joe
Monkhouse, W. M. Schmitt, Earl
Starnes, and perhaps others whose
names we failed to get, were in Austin
Thursday attending the inaugural ser-
vice of the new University president,
and the football game between the
A. & M. and the University teams.

Epworth League Program.

Leader—Mr. S. G. Carter.

Subject—"The consecration of busi-
ness life."

Opening Song—No. 50.

Prayer.

Song—81.

Scripture Lesson Rev. III 14 22.

Remarks by leader.

Talk—The meaning of success in
business life, Mr. Volney Peters.

Talk—Some Things Demanded, Mr.
P. I. Crain.

Remarks on Lesson by Pastor.

Sentence Prayers.

Song—38.

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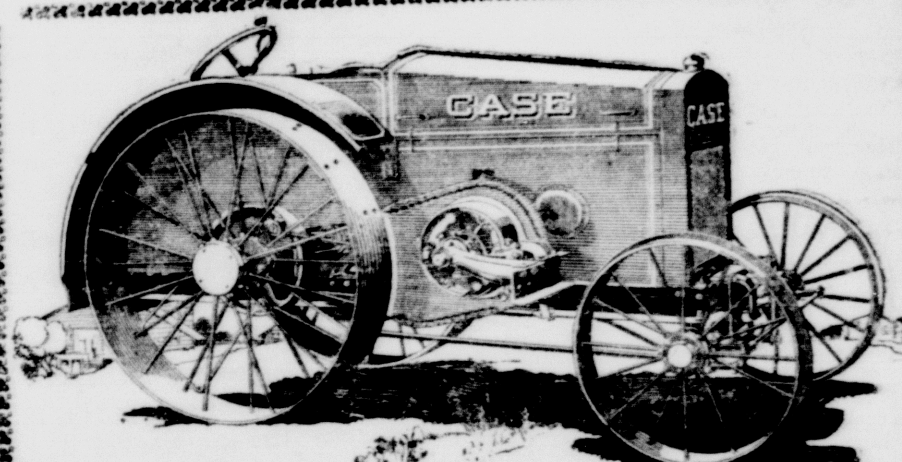
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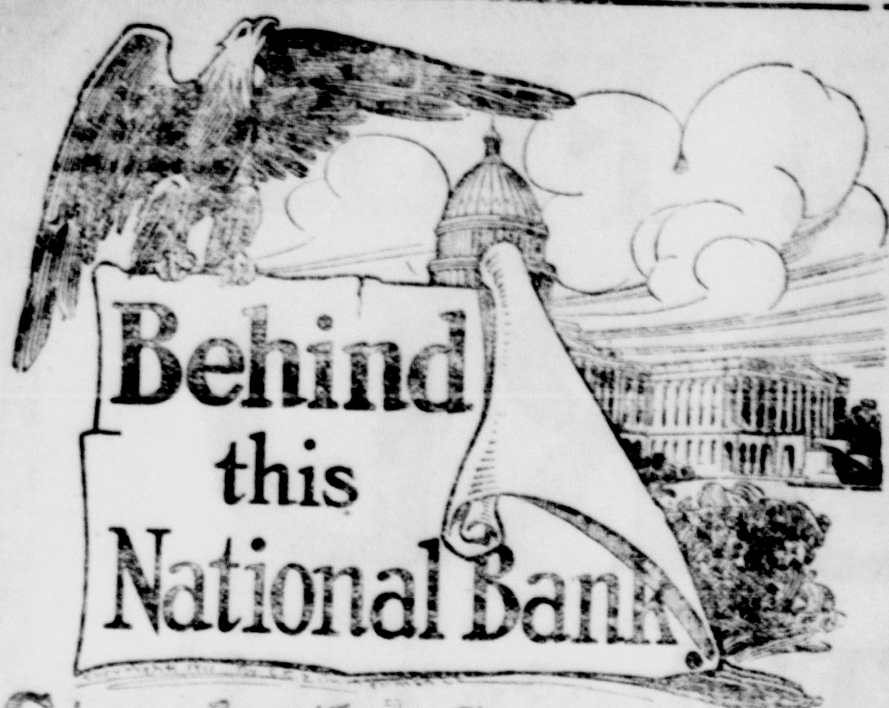
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A Real Rural School.

(By W. S. Taylor, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, University of Texas.)

It has been the writer's pleasure to hear great speeches about what a rural school should do, and what a rural school should be, for a great many years. So many of them had gone through his head that they were beginning to fail to stimulate as they had done previously. In a moment of passing semi-despondence on the situation of rural schools failing to function in Texas the writer lamented to a small congregation of school men that our rural schools found it so difficult to see their opportunities.

Superintendent T. C. Hickman of Yancey, Texas, was one of the company to which the above remark was addressed. He immediately invited all of the company to come to Yancey and see a rural school at work.

Perhaps the reader has never heard of Yancey—and it is entirely probable that many would have trouble in locating it. Yancey is about seventeen miles south of Hondo. (Hondo is a village on the Southern Pacific fifty miles west of San Antonio). It is truly rural. The nearest railroad points are Hondo and Moore, about equally distant. The population of Yancey would be hard to estimate. If we should list only those people who live at this wide place in the road where the postoffice is located, we might find that the postmaster, blacksmith, storekeeper, parson and school teacher would total thirty or perhaps forty people. But that is not Yancey. Yancey is the entire country that surrounds the school within a radius of from five to eleven miles.

And the man who lives out on his ranch ten miles from the school building feels that he is just as much in Yancey, and a part of it, as the man who lives within fifty yards of the school grounds. This feeling is due to the influence of a rural school. The spirit and life of Yancey is the spirit radiated from the school.

It would be a long story to tell how it all happened. For many years it has been slowly developing. Perhaps it had its origin when H. G. Wilson, a prosperous farmer and ranchman, built a home for the teacher of the rural school in the district where he lived. Mr. Wilson has a large family of boys and girls, and he wanted to give them the advantages of good training. The country was sparsely populated and the people were compelled to offer added inducements to get good teachers.

When W. N. Saathoff was elected county superintendent in 1910 he began to look around for progressive spirit in different communities, to see where he might begin some effective work. In the spring of 1911 he asked A. S. Blankenship of the Department of Extension of the University to go to Yancey with him to talk consolidation. It was the county superintendent's hope to consolidate three rural districts. Two of the districts voted a special tax that spring, and at the same time steps were taken toward consolidation, which was effected in two of the districts and a part of the third the same year. The districts voted \$10,000 of bonds in 1912 and had a handsome brick school building ready for occupancy when school opened in the fall of 1913.

The old one-room buildings which had been used before consolidation were moved to the new site and converted into teachers' homes. They are not the most artistic homes to be found, but after a porch had been added to each, and the long buildings had been cut up into rooms, they made comfortable

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With the completion of the building came a desire for a better school. The people began to awaken to the fact that they were entering upon a new era, and they said, "Let us get a live man to lead us." So they went down to Pearsall and made T. C. Hickman, then superintendent of the Pearsall schools, a proposition that appealed to him. They told him their ambitions. He immediately got the spirit. It's contagious. He went to Yancey the summer of 1913 and there he is today.

Superintendent Hickman began with the idea of making the school the basis of the social as well as the intellectual life of the community. In order fully to appreciate just how well he has succeeded in doing this, one must visit the school. One will better appreciate what has been done when he is told that after a short time the district voted bonds for an auditorium, and the issue carried without one dissenting vote. The school, or rather the people, now have an excellent auditorium that will accommodate near 300 people.

The writer was invited to give a lecture in this auditorium just the evening before the school was to give a recital. He asked if it would be possible to get a crowd two succeeding nights. When assured that there would be a crowd, he then asked if the people ever felt that it was a burden to attend the programs of various kinds given at the auditorium. He was informed that the response was always cheerful and hearty. And the information evidently was correct. For the evening the lecture was to be delivered was a cold, rainy evening, and it took nerve to get out. But before eight o'clock there were more than a dozen automobiles lined up in front, and a number of buggies. Some of those people had driven eight or nine miles and all were cheerful, cordial, happy, and apparently glad to be there.

Imagine my surprise when it was announced that the first number on the program was a Christmas cantata, "The Birth of a King." When the curtain was raised—they have a permanent stage and curtain in this new, roomy auditorium—there stood about twenty people, residents of Yancey, and they sang and sang well. To sing that cantata required hours and hours of patient practice, but they had been willing to devote their time to it. Their idea is that if it is good for other people it is good for them. They are out after the best they can get.

The following night was bright, clear and just about ideal. The auditorium was full by eight o'clock. It was hard to figure out where so many people came from. The school children did the greater part of the entertaining with musical and reading selections. The entire program was full of snap and was worth hearing.

The writer was greatly interested in visiting some of the recitations during the day. The children were found to be doing a high grade of work. The

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Real Rural School.

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The school is a fine example of the thing that struck being peculiarly interesting. The sixth grade was a recitation in arithmetic. The teacher was giving such a capacity of a tank for thirty days allow gallons of water each cow. (2) How many can be watered at a tank 30 x 20? (3) Calculate number of cords of wood in a pile on the school yard at \$1.50 per cord; How many bushels of corn will the recitation hold? The students were to measure the wood and the room in order to their calculations. In class it seemed to be the instructor to make work just as practical as people believe in the because they can see every day. The trustees progressive men in every town. When the writer talked with H. G. Wilson, John McLean and John Nixon, the trustees, about the development of the school, they as people do who study problems. The superintendent is constantly studying working to make the school better service to the community. The other teachers sending their help in many ways.

Every soul in the community seems to be doing the thing. The one idea of all make the school the vital in developing the community, and they are doing it.

Danger Signal.

A fire bell should ring would you stop it or go and help to put the fire? It is much the same with a cough. A cold is a danger as much as a fire bell. You must try to suppress it than a fire bell when it is ringing, should cure the disease that causes coughing. This can nearly always be cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is really valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the medicine for breaking up these coughs and you can not get him to any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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Mr. Roy J. Davenport and family returned Wednesday from Uvalde and are at home again after several weeks' absence. They report a fine auto trip to Snyder, Texas. Mr. Davenport looks fine and seems to have fully recovered from his recent severe spell of sickness.

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Misses Hilda and Clara Wurzbach of Lomo Alto Ranch were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Keller returned from a week's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Alex Mangold left Saturday for Elmendorf.

Mrs. August Bader of Bader Settlement was shopping here Monday.

Prof. Howard visited relatives in Devine Saturday and Sunday.

Henry and Joe Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart attended the funeral of the late Joe Marty in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred N. Steine of Jourdan-ton spent the first of the week here and at Cliff visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and children of Cliff spent Sunday here.

John Naegelin and Alex Mangold returned from Bandera Friday.

Oscar Reus and Fritz Ester of Riomedina were here during the week.

Mrs. Louise Tondre returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. August J. Mangold visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger visited relatives and friends in Lacoste this week.

Robert Rihn and George Ester were San Antonio business visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haycock and little daughter, Burnice, of San Antonio visited here Friday.

Mr. A. F. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and daughter, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge, Archie Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitecourt, Miss Hettie Droitecourt and Annie Frey attended the surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poerner's in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Kiborn is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott at Biry.

Jos. Courand and sons, Joe Jr., Claude and Master Francis of San Antonio visited here Saturday.

Sabastin Marty attended the funeral of his brother, Joe, in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin visited in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Henry Steine spent the week-end in Jourdan-ton visiting relatives.

Edwin Balsen of Sturm Hill visited here Monday.

Otto Wurzbach and family of Cliff were here Sunday.

A fine rain, amounting to 1.4 inch, fell in this Section Tuesday night. The same will prove of great benefit, not only to the oat crop, but also to pasturage.

Several hunting parties were out the first part of the week, but as far as we can learn, neither of them were successful.

Ex. Editor, J. O. Holzhaus and family moved to San Antonio, Thursday, where they will in future reside. Success to them.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Jos. Marty at San Antonio Saturday. Mr. Marty was a former Castroville boy and leaves many near and dear relatives (among them his aged mother, two sisters and one brother) and a core of friends in Medina County to mourn his untimely demise. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burell visited relatives at San Antonio Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended a dance at Lacoste Sunday night.

Mission Services will be held at the Lutheran Church, both in morning and afternoon, next Sunday, Dec. 3rd and the members are cordially invited to attend.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the untimely demise of Prof. George Sauer, of Brackettville. Mr. Sauer was a quite promising young man. He was a grandson of Uncle and Mrs. George Haass of Francisco and leaves a large number of relatives, and many friends to mourn his loss. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, Nov. 27, 1916.

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"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

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LaCoste Ledger Locals.

Adolph Wurzbach from Riomedina was here with a big truck load of corn Tuesday which he sold to the Lacoste Merc. Co.

Messrs. Adolph and Robert Tschirhart from the Sauz hauled hay to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy. Mann of Pearsall underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital one day last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert a baby girl on Nov. 16, 1916. Mother and child are well and daddy is wearing a smile that won't come off.

County Judge R. J. Noonan was a short visitor here last Saturday.

Herman Bippert of Riomedina brought in several loads of corn Friday.

Frank Sutherland of the First Creek brought in a bale of cotton Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder a baby girl, Nov. 19, 1916. Mother and child are getting along fine and dad is wearing a large smile.

Emil Mechner and sons were shipping the rest of their irrigated corn the latter part of the past week.

Messrs. Frank and Wm. Bohl from here and John Hans and Wm. Rihn of Castroville took a spin to Del Rio, Texas, in F. A. Bohl's Ford last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Emil Mangold and family from the Sauz and George Grossenbacher and wife from San Antonio left here Saturday on a few days visit to Mr. Mangold's parents at Tarpley.

Alvin Wurzbach from Cliff and Oscar Reus from Riomedina came to Lacoste with a truck load of corn Friday.

Joe Droitecourt and family and sister, Miss Olga, of Castroville motored to Devine Sunday with E. J. Balmos, returning the same evening in Mr. Droitecourt's new Ford car which he purchased from Mr. Balmos some time ago.

The Zinsmeyer Cousins finished baling cane for Louis Johnson's Irrigation Farm Friday. They reported that they baled 6200 bales in a little over 10 days, they moved the press to 31 different places around the patch. The job was finished with 65 gallons of gasoline.

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The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of perfunctory giving and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse.

Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation.

Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present gloomy crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis unmaking ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

My Christmas Tree

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls alight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! More gifts hang upon the side, which mischievous fairies cannot hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music, soft and clear.

A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

A little house well filled, a little field well tilled and a little wife well willed, are great riches.

The Gift That Came Back

By G. R. SWAIN



IT WAS early morning and the toy department of the big store was comparatively quiet, although Christmas was only a week away. In his den, surrounded by all that was brightest and best in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign, red-coated, white-furred, carressing thoughtfully his half-yard of snowy beard.

As yet no confiding infants had been pushed up to his chair by sympathetic parents, there to make artless pleas for "a dolly as big as a real baby" or "a train of cars with a wind-up engine," so the good saint had leisure to indulge in the certain holiday recollections and longings of his own. In other words, Santa Claus was homesick—not for the North Pole, but for snowy mountains and a little town nestled in their midst from which he had been an exile for many months.

Suddenly Santa pulled himself together with a start, as he realized that a small girl with a wistful look was standing before him.

"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held



out his hand, and his kindly voice and confidential smile seemed to reassure the little girl, for she came nearer and nearer and smiled back timidly. "You've come to tell me what you want? Where's your mamma, honey?"

"I—I haven't any," she replied in a tone of gentle resignation, putting her little hand into his big one. "I came by myself, because it's Aunt Bertha's present I wanted to ask you about, and she mustn't hear. I asked her to wait a minute for me around the corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see," Santa's rosy cheeks grew just a little redder, for Bertha was the name that had been in his thoughts a moment before, and involuntarily, for that name's sake, his manner held a special friendly interest for the plainly dressed, thin-faced little girl. "Well, do you know what your aunt wants me to bring her?" Santa smiled behind his beard at the incongruous situation, but the child's look was gravely concerned.

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris! But I know there's something she wants very much. She was crying yesterday, and when I asked her how she could feel sad so near Christmas, she said that was just it, and when I asked her some more questions, she explained that she had a lovely Christmas present last year, and she lost it, and it was her own fault, and now she'd never have it again. But she wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents she had last year?"

"Oh, she didn't live with us then. She's my papa's sister, you know, and he wrote and asked her to come and take care of me when—when mamma died—" The brown eyes blinked bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived 'way up in the mountains, with grandma and grandpa, so of course I don't know about her Christmas presents. I thought, maybe, as you're a sort of a fairy, you would know how to find out."

"And where does she live?" he asked, with his heart thumping under the scarlet coat in a manner ill befitting his age and dignity. The little girl gave an address which he recognized as a small street in a section of the city near his own modest lodging.

"Now, don't you worry any more about it," he charged her as he wrote it down. "I feel sure that we're going to find out what that Christmas present is and see that she gets it, too. And we hope it will make her all happy again, don't we? Run along, dearie—I must talk to these other little folks now. It's our secret and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes followed her progress to the distant doll corner. Just one glimpse he caught of the tall girl who stepped



from behind the showcase and smiled down into the happy little upturned face, but it was enough to make the glittering scene look misty for a moment.

Bertha here in the same store with him! The city to which he had drifted almost at random during the wretched year following their foolish quarrel was now her home—and he was going to see her again!

Only nine o'clock—ten hours at least before he could see her. Santa Claus sighed in a manner inconsistent with the jolly red nose and rosy cheeks. But almost immediately he smiled again, as he softly patted the left side of his broad chest. Hidden under the gay coat, in an inner pocket, lived the little ring, thus honored because it had been worn on Bertha's finger for a week. One thing was certain: this niece-elect should have the merriest Christmas in his power to bestow.

FORGET IT.

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.

The Christmas tree is all aight between us and the trenches; beyond it lies a greivous fight and suffering and stench; this side of it are all things good, and little folks are singing, and over field and stream and wood their joyous tones are winging. So let us pull the curtain down on periscopes and dyes, and spread our smiles all over town, and cut out sobs and sighing. The little folks know naught of war, and little folks are happy; they have no notion what it's for nor why the kings are scrappy; and we know no more than they do of the outlandish reason; so let us sing: "The skies are blue, it is the Christmas season!" So let us bring the turkey in and tote in wood for mother, and polish up our Christmas grin and try to love our brother. The world is full of love-ships yet, the world is filled with loving, and love outshines a coronet, and sympathy beats shoving. So let us load the Christmas tree and let us wear a posy and join the children in their glee at ring-around-a-rosy!—Houston Post.

Truth Is Paramount.

God promised the people of Jerusalem that he would save the city from destruction if they should find "a man that executeth judgment and seeketh the truth." Each of us in our individual capacity may be the saving power of all our associates. "It behooves us to seek the truth, and, after learning it, to execute judgment in putting into effect that truth. As we approach Christmas time, we are looking for the coming of him who will save the world."

BRITISH BUSINESS METHODS.



"Has your son brought back any business methods from London?"

"Oh! yes. He thinks we ought to serve tea afternoons and that all the stenographers ought to be blondes."

Tomatoes and Cheese.

Prepare slices of hot toast. Take one cupful of tomato juice. Grate one pound cheese, add to the tomato with salt, a little cayenne pepper and one cupful bread crumbs. Melt table-spoonful butter in omelet pan, add above mixture and stir until cooked and creamy. Pour over toast and serve.

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